GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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NEW TERMINALS IN METROPOLITAN CITIES
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to construct more new terminals in the metropolitan cities to decongest the existing stations;

(b) if so, the locations which are identified for the same;

(c) the time by which the new terminals would be constructed;

(d) whether there is also proposal to run shuttle services from one terminus to another to facilitate the passengers to reach their destination;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. One terminal at Anand Vihar in Delhi is under construction to relieve congestion on the existing terminals of New Delhi and Delhi Main stations. Work on this terminal is likely to be completed by 31.03.2009. Terminals for other locations are yet to be decided.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.